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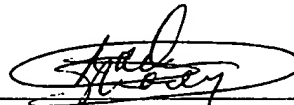
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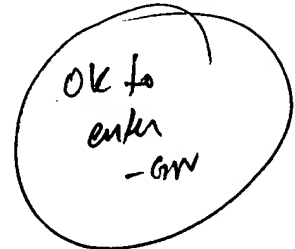
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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE 37 CFR § 1.312**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on July 26, 2005, Applicants hereby request consideration of the following amendment to Claim 12 of the above-identified application, which can be found on page 2.